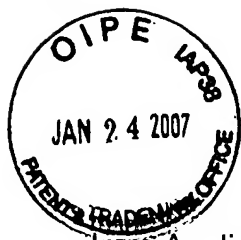


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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A. ("Assignee"), duly organized under the laws of ITALY and having its principal place of business at Piazza degli Affari 2, 20123 Milano, Italy, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to a patent application entitled "**Method and system for tuning a task scheduling process and related computer program product**", which was filed on September 30, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010814 in the name(s) of BRICCARELLO Paolo, CARLUCCI Roberta and SACCHI Giovanna, as indicated by assignment(s) duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____, or by the copy of assignment(s) attached hereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.**

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Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Dated: March 09, 2006

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